

5.27 Rehabilitation Services during Acute Phase of Care—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must meet the rehabilitation needs of trauma patients by:

- Developing protocols that identify which patients will require rehabilitation services during their acute inpatient stay
- Establishing processes that determine the rehabilitation care, needs, and services required during the acute inpatient stay
- Ensuring that the required services during acute inpatient stay are provided in a timely manner

Additional Information

Early multidisciplinary assessment of patients to determine their rehabilitation needs and provide the relevant services during the acute phase of care is critical to ensuring optimal functional recovery. Multidisciplinary assessment might include input from physicians (including physiatry, where applicable), physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, and mental health providers. These needs should be met as early as possible during the initial hospitalization.

Measures of Compliance

- Protocols that outline the process for identifying patients in need of rehabilitation services
- Chart review showing evidence of an interdisciplinary plan of care established through input across rehabilitation providers
- Chart review demonstrating the assessment of rehabilitation needs and that these needs were met in a timely manner

Resources

None

References

None